



## Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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October 14, 2023  
Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:34 by club President Shane Flanagan.

Members present: Nick – KBOGMQ, Dave – WB0YXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Gail – AA0GV, Gene – WOGLF, Rob – KF0FRX, Shane - KE0APG, Aaron M – KT0Q, Jeanna – KF0JKF, Bruce – K8UDH, Dave – KDOHEU, Monty – NROA, Ron – NOZQR, Fred – K0FJW

Jeanna brought a guest. Kurt KCOHMI was also in attendance. Denise Wiebelhaus was also in attendance as a guest of Fred.

The Minutes were read by Aaron. Ron made a motion to accept. Dave seconded. It was carried by the club.

The Treasurers Report was read by Aaron. A motion was made by Monty to accept. Fred seconded. It was carried by the club.

### **Committee Reports**

Repeater Reports – 440 – Mike is installing AC and Heat at the 440 site. He will also have an electrician visit to disconnect the AT&T equipment.

73 site – Monty has the APRS up and running but we are working on repairing the old radio. We have a few spare radios to salvage parts from and Aaron will attempt to micro solder the old board.

Testing Committee – Testing will be at the Ham Fest at 8:30am.

### **Old Business**

Ham Fest – November 18th – Setup will be on Friday the 17th at 2pm. Please attend if possible. We will have a silent auction. Folks with silent auction items can decide a percentage of their sale to go to the club. Several folks have purchased tables. Aaron is coming up with a method to track entrants better. We have had some donations come in for door prizes.

Break for breakfast 9:03 Reconvened at 9:30.

## **New Business**

Shane introduced an idea for future trainings regarding kit builds. The consensus was that this was a good idea. We will look into it. More details in the future.

CW Class with Bruce – Only 4 people in the club operate CW. There are a total of 16 classes over 8 weeks starting January 4. Classes are held on Monday and Thursday. These are hour long classes via Zoom. Participants will need a paddle that can plug into a keyer. It also uses Morse Code Trainer, an online system. Personal time will be approximately an hour per day. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce ([murdock27@gpcom.net](mailto:murdock27@gpcom.net), 402-649-6588). Cost: Free. For more information, please visit <https://cwa.cwops.org/cwa-student-registration/>. There are also classes for those who are looking to improve their speed.

Volunteer VOTA Nebraska is doing it October 18-24th. Visit the website for more information.

Today is a partial solar eclipse. There are experiments happening today. You can send your logs to them so they can get a better understanding of propagation. Visit the club website for more information.

Split the pot of \$5 was won by Sonja who donated it to the club.

## **Future Dates**

The next meeting is November 11, 2023

Winter Field Day – January 27-28, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 10:05 am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aaron Mathis, KTOQ  
Secretary/Treasurer